

**REQUEST FORM FOR
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

DOCKET NUMBER: 50107-485

Prior Application:

Art Unit: 2663
Examiner: C. Lee

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/822,602, filed on March 19, 1997, entitled **TRANSPORT OF CALLER IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION THROUGH DIVERSE COMMUNICATION NETWORKS**, by the following named

inventors: Dale L. BARTHOLOMEW, Robert D. FARRIS, Stephen J. FLAHERTY.

1. I hereby state that the enclosed application contains no new matter.
2. Oath or Declaration
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - i. Deletion of inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4. Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
6. Cancel claims 2-19.

J1051 U.S. PTO
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J1046 U.S. PTO
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7. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	22	-20	2	\$18.00 =	\$36.00
Independent Claims	7	-3	4	\$80.00 =	\$320.00
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$0.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee					\$1066.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					\$0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$1066.00
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 500417					\$1066.00

- 7a. Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- 7b. A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
- 8a. **PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500417 in the amount of \$1066.00**
- 8b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. 08/822,602 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.
9. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/822,602 filed March 19, 1997--
10. Priority of Application Serial No. filed on , in is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority document(s) were filed in Serial No. _____ on .
11. The prior application is assigned of record to

BELL ATLANTIC NETWORK SERVICES, INC.
Arlington, VIRGINIA

12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

McDermott, Will & Emery, formerly Lowe, Price, LeBlanc & Becker

13. Also enclosed:

6 Pages of Formal Drawings With Transmittal
Associate Power of Attorney & Change of Address
Request for Non Publication

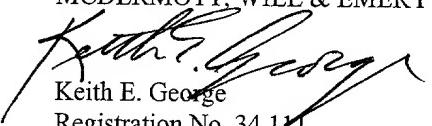
14. A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until .

Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	
	Dale L. BARTHOLOMEW ET AL.	
	Title	TRANSPORT OF CALLER IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION THROUGH DIVERSE COMMUNICATION NETWORKS
Atty Docket Number		50107-485

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

7/23/01
Date



Signature

Keith E. George

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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In re Application of

Dale L. BARTHOLOMEW et al.

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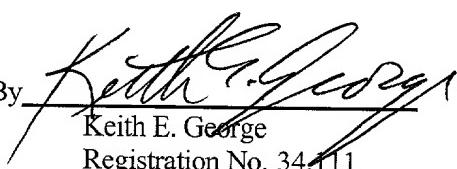
Sir:

Please recognize Leonard C. Suchyta, Registration No. 25,707; James K. Weixel, Registration No. 44,399; Loren C. Swingle, Registration No. 32,764; and Adam T. Bernstein, Registration No. 36,746, of Verizon, as associate attorneys in the above-identified application, with full power to prosecute the application, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the United States Patent Office connected therewith.

Please address all further communications regarding the above-identified application to:

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